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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTIAGO 0973

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BDIS, CI

SUBJ: DOW

PASS OPIC

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF TODAY, DOW LOCAL COUNSEL ORREGO REPORTED THAT INTERVENTOR NOW EXPERIENCING SERIOUS PROBLEMS WITH POLYETHYLENE PLANT BOTH AS TO CURRENT PRODUCTION AND SPARE PARTS. DOW INFORMATION IS THAT POLYETHYLENE PLANT IS CURRENTLY STOPPED AND THAT SOME IMPORT AUTHORIZATIONS HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR CHILEAN PLASTICS MANUFACTURERS.
2. ORREGO FURTHER REPORTED CONVERSATION BETWEEN INTERVENTOR AND AUDIOR (WHO IS FRIENDLY WITH A DOW CONTACT) IN WHICH INTERVENTOR INDICATED REALIZATION GOC WOULD HAVE TO MAKE DEAL WITH DOW AND THAT DOW, IN TURN, WOULD NOT ACCEPT MINORITY INTEREST AND FORFEIT OF MANAGEMENT CONTROL. A FURTHER ITEM MENTIONED BY ORREGO WAS THAT A NUMBER OF CLAIMS HAVE BEEN MADE AGAINST PLANT BY RECENT PURCHASERS OF ITS PRODUCTS IN ARGENTINA.
3. ON LEGAL SIDE ORREGO HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT DIRINCO ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO SENT ADDITIONAL MATERIALS TO CONTRALORIA IN SUPPORT OF LEGALITY OF REQUISITION. THESE DOCUMENTS HAVE NOW BEEN REVIEWED BY CONTRALORIA AND RETURNED TO DIRINCO WITH A DECISION CONFIRMING CONTRALORIA' S ORIGINAL POSITION, I. E. THAT DIRINCO HAD NOT PROVIDED EVIDENCE SUFFICIENT TO SUPPORT REQUISITION DECREE.

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4. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE DOW PLANS TO CONTINUE TO WAIT FOR GOC TO COME
TO IT WITH REQUEST TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS.
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